

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:  
 Inventor(s): Ponce de Leon et al.  
 Appln. No.: 09 127624

Group Art Unit 1633  
 Examiner: M. Wilson  
 Atty. Dkt. P 0276462

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Filed: August 3, 1998  
 Title: Prolonged Culturing of Avian (Chicken) Primordial Germ Cells (PGCs) Using Specific Growth Factors, Use Thereof to Produce Chimeric Avians (Chickens)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114**

Please continue the examination of this application.

**PREREQUISITES**

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee has not been paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).

**Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).**

**Reply to any outstanding action must be enclosed or previously filed.**

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

**Please consider the following before the next Official Action:**

1. Please  enter  do not enter the Amendment filed January 14, 2002
2.  The enclosed new Amendment
3.  Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed \_\_\_\_\_ and reply brief filed \_\_\_\_\_
4.  The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5.  The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement
 

<input type="checkbox"/> IDS Letter	<input type="checkbox"/> Cited Appln	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Search Report/OA
<input type="checkbox"/> PTO-1449		<input type="checkbox"/> Cited Documents
6.  Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (3 mos. Max) for which charge the required \$130 fee (fee code 098) to our Deposit Account (see below).
7. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the date \_\_\_\_\_
 

(1 mo)	\$110/\$55
(2 mos)	\$400/\$200 + 0
(3 mos)	\$920/\$460
8. **PLEASE CHARGE** the Rule 17(e) (RCE) filing fee of  \$740 (lg. ent.)  \$370 (sm. ent.) plus any deficiency and any other fee due now or later to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 015837 / 0276462

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**NOTE: Rule 17(e) filing fee Cannot be deferred!**  
**NO CLAIMS FEE REQUIRED** unless you are adding claims by box 2 Amendment in which case cover this with PAT-120.

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**NOTE: File this Request (plus enclosures, if any) in duplicate and with PTO receipt (PAT-103A)**

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